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TAGS: PINR, MORG, TZ

SUBJ: TANZANIAN ARMY COMMAND SHIFTS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PRESIDENT NYERERE JULY 10 ANNOUNCED SERIES OF SHIFTS IN TANZANIAN MILITARY COMMAND, AS FOLLOWS:

BRIGADIER TUMAINIEL NDERANGUSHO KIWELU IS NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF OF TANZANIAN PEOPLE DEFENSE FORCE (TPDF), REPLACING BRIGADIER SIMON NKWERA, WHO BECOMES MANAGING DIRECTOR THE NEWLY CREATED RUFJI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

COLONEL MIKE MARWA IS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER AND NAMED COMMANDER OF THE TPDF SOUTHERN BRIGADE, REPLACING BRIGADIER KIWELU.

COLONEL A. SIMBA IS NAMED TANU PARTY SECRETARY OF WEST LAKE REGION (AND, IPSO FACTO, REGIONAL COMMISSIONER), REPLACING COLONEL MARWA.

MR. MOSES NNAUYE, TANU SECRETARY OF SINGIDA REGION (AND NOW  
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UNDERGOING MILITARY TRAINING AT MONDULI TANU MILITARY ACADEMY)

IS NAMED CHIEF POLITICAL EDUCATION OFFICER IN THE TPDF, REPLACING COLONEL SIMBA. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: BRIGADIER NKWERA HAS BEEN KICKED OUT TO A MILITARILY INCONSEQUENTIAL JOB, THUS REFLECTING AN APPARENT VICTORY FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF MAJOR GENERAL ABDULLAH TWALIPO, WITH WHOM NKWERA HAS BEEN QUARRELING FOR SOME TIME, THOUGH WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHOLE STORY. KIWELU IS DISTINCTLY A RISING YOUNG STAR, AND PRESUMABLY A PROTAGE OF TWALIPO. HE WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL COMMANDING THE FOURTH BATTALION AT NACHINGWEA WHEN HE WAS JUMP-PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER AND NAMED COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN BRIGADE LAST FEBRUARY 9. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE MONDULI TANU MILITARY ACADEMY. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY A NEW TANU SECRETARY (REGIONAL COMMISSIONER) HAS BEEN NAMED FOR WEST LAKE REGION. THIS REGION, WHICH BORDERS ON UGANDA, IS CONSIDERED MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY SENSITIVE, AND ITS LEADERS ARE CHOSEN WITH MORE THAN USUAL CARE. END CONFIDENTIAL.  
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